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THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Mrs. Daes, Mr. Fan, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hatano, Ms. Palley, Mr. Park, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yimer:
draft decision

1997/... The right to food

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, recalling its resolution 1996/25 of 29 August 1996 in which it appealed to the World Food Summit to propose, inter alia, ways in which the right to food could be further clarified and implemented; taking into account the adoption by the World Food Summit in November 1996 of its Plan of Action, including its objective 7.4 which, inter alia, invited the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in consultation with relevant United Nations and intergovernmental mechanisms, to better define the rights related to food and to propose ways to implement and realize those rights; and noting that this request was endorsed by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 1997/8 of 3 April 1997, **decided to request** Mr. Asbjørn Eide to review and update, without financial implications, his study on the right to food submitted in 1987 (Human Rights Study Series No. 1, United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.XIV.2) and to submit the updated study to the Sub-Commission at its fiftieth session in 1998.

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